

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. S. Ishmail
KOJIRO KATAYAMA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2155
Application No.: 09/987,487)	
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Filed: November 15, 2001)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
METHOD FOR MANAGING	:	
EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT)	
MANAGING PROGRAM, RECORD-	:	
ING MEDIUM STORING EQUIP-)	
MENT MANAGING PROGRAM,	:	Conf. No.: 7221
AND EQUIPMENT MANAGING)	
METHOD	:	July 7, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 8, 2006, to and including Saturday, July 8, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee, and any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 15.